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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MINEO KANEKO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/742,431

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING HEAD
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APPARATUS

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: Examiner: L. Nguyen
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: Group Art Unit: 2861
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: Allowed: July 23, 2003
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: Confirmation No.: 8878
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: August 21, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed July 23, 2003 in response to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment filed on July 1, 2003.

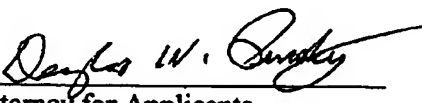
It is respectfully submitted, however, that the Notice of Allowance was premature because a suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for three months was requested in the RCE. In that regard, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to Box 2a on the RCE form.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Allowance be withdrawn, and further that the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith be considered.

It is understood that there is no fee necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner authorized to charge any petition fee deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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